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## EXTRAORDINARY

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## MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

### ORDER

New Delhi, the 24th October 1960

**G.S.E. 1250.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Newspaper (Price and Page) Act, 1956 (45 of 1956), the Central Government, after consultation with the associations of publishers and the publishers likely to be affected, hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the **Daily Newspaper (Price and Page) Order, 1960.**  
(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.  
(3) It shall come into force on the 12th day of December, 1960.
2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,
  - (a) "quarter", in relation to a year, means a period of three months beginning with January, April, July or October;
  - (b) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to this Order;
  - (c) "week" means a period of seven consecutive days beginning with a Monday;
  - (d) "weekly edition", in relation to a daily newspaper, means an edition thereof issued once every week on a specified day, whether or not such edition appears under the same title as that of the daily newspaper or the price charged therefor is different from that charged on other days.
3. Where the price charged for a daily newspaper is any of the prices specified in column 1 of Part I of the Schedule, the number of pages of all the issues of that newspaper published during six days in a week shall not exceed the maximum number of pages shown against that price in that Part.
4. Where the price charged for the weekly edition of a daily newspaper is any of the prices specified in column 1 of Part II of the Schedule, the number of pages of that edition shall not exceed the maximum number of pages shown against that price in that Part.
5. The total number of pages of all the issues of a daily newspaper published during a week shall not,—
  - (a) in the case of a newspaper published on seven days in a week, exceed the maximum number of pages assigned to such newspaper under paragraph 3 and paragraph 4; and
  - (b) in the case of a newspaper published on six days only in a week, exceed the maximum number of pages assigned to such newspaper under paragraph 3;

Provided that where there is a weekly edition of any newspaper referred to in clause (b) and the price charged therefor is different from that charged on other days, the total number of pages of all the issues of that newspaper published during a week shall not exceed the maximum number of pages assigned to such newspaper under paragraph 4 and five-sixths of the maximum number of pages assigned to it under paragraph 3.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 5, a daily newspaper may, in addition to its permissible quota under the said paragraph, publish during a week, whether in any one or more issues thereof, such number of pages as does not exceed twice the daily average of its permissible quota under paragraph 3:

Provided that in no case, such additional number of pages shall exceed six.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 5, a daily newspaper may, on the 26th January, and the 15th August every year and once every quarter on any such special occasion as the publisher thereof thinks fit, publish a supplement or special edition of the newspaper containing additional number of pages not exceeding the quota assigned to it under paragraph 6.

8. If the Central Government is of opinion that it may be necessary for all or any class of newspapers to publish supplements or special editions thereof on any special occasion not provided for in paragraph 7, the Central Government may, by general or special order, permit the publication of such supplements or special editions containing such number of additional pages as may be specified in the order.

9. A daily newspaper shall not be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this Order, unless the number of pages of all the issues of that newspaper published during any period of twelve consecutive weeks exceeds the quota assigned to such newspaper during that period in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 5, 6, 7 and 8.

#### THE SCHEDULE

[See paragraphs 2(b), 2(d), 3 and 4.]

*The quota of maximum number of pages in the case of a daily newspaper*

#### PART—I

(See paragraph 3)

*Daily newspapers published on six days in a week*

I	II
Price in Naye Paise	Maximum number of pages in a week
	<div>Category A (432 sq. inches or less than 432 sq. inches but not less than 330 sq. inches)</div> <div>Category B (Less than 330 sq. inches but not less than 270 sq. inches)</div> <div>Category C (Less than 270 sq. inches but not less than 230 sq. inches)</div>
3 (or less)	6 8 10
4	12 16 20
5	15 20 25
6	18 24 30
7	24 32 40
8	28 37 46
9	32 42 53
10	38 51 63
11	42 56 70
12	48 64 80
13	52 69 87
14	56 75 93
15	60 80 100
16	64 85 107
17	68 91 113
18	72 96 120
19	76 101 127
20	80 107 133

## PART—II

[See paragraphs 2(d) and 4]

*Weekly editions of daily newspapers.*

I	II		
Price in Naye Paise	Maximum number of pages for weekly editions		
	Category A	Category B	Category C
	(432 sq. inches or less than 432 sq. inches but not less than 330 sq. inches).	(Less than 330 sq. inches but not less than 270 sq. inches)	(Less than 270 sq. inches but not less than 230 sq. inches)
4 (or less)	2	3	4
5	3	4	5
6	4	5	7
7	5	7	8
8	6	8	10
9	7	9	12
10	8	11	13
11	9	12	15
12	10	13	17
13	11	15	18
14	12	16	20
15	13	17	22
16	14	19	23
17	15	20	25
18	16	21	27
19	17	23	28
20	18	24	30

NOTE I.—Where the area of the page of a daily newspaper is not covered by any of the three categories specified above, the maximum number of pages which may be assigned to it shall be determined by the Press Registrar, having regard to the total area to which it would have been entitled under Part I or Part II, as the case may be.

NOTE II.—For the purpose of calculating the price charged for a daily newspaper, any rebate in the rate of the annual or half-yearly subscription thereof, in so far as it does not exceed ten per cent. of the amount chargeable for the newspaper for such period, shall not be taken into account.

[No. 3/9/57-IP.]

NEW DELHI;

B. S. DASARATHY, Dy. Secy.

Dated the 24th October, 1960.

